

HOUSE BILL 103

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AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 62,  
Chapter 3; Title 62, Chapter 4 and Title 62,  
Chapter 76, relative to eyelash services.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 62-4-102(a)(3), is amended by adding the following as a new subdivision:

(K) Providing eyelash services;

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 62-4-102(a)(4), is amended by deleting "or natural hair styling shop" and substituting "natural hair styling shop, or eyelash services shop".

SECTION 3. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 62-4-102(a)(6), is amended by deleting "natural hair styling, and manicuring" and substituting "natural hair styling, manicuring, and eyelash services".

SECTION 4. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 62-4-102(a)(17), is amended by deleting "skin care shop, or any other category of shop" and substituting "skin care shop, eyelash services shop, or other category of shop".

SECTION 5. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 62-4-102(a)(24), is amended by deleting "skin care shop, or natural hair styling shop" and substituting "skin care shop, natural hair styling shop, or eyelash services shop".

SECTION 6. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 62-4-102(a), is amended by adding the following as new subdivisions:

( ) "Eyelash services" means applying and removing a semi-permanent, thread-like, natural or synthetic single fiber to an eyelash, including cleansing of the eye area and lashes prior to applying and after removing extensions;

( ) "Eyelash services shop" means a place of business where a person licensed pursuant to this chapter performs or offers to perform only eyelash services for a fee or other form of compensation;

SECTION 7. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 62-4-110, is amended by adding the following as a new subsection:

(f) A person who desires an eyelash specialist license shall submit an application for examination to the board on the prescribed form. The application must be accompanied by:

(1) A nonrefundable, nontransferable application/examination fee as set by the board;

(2) Satisfactory proof that the applicant is at least sixteen (16) years of age and has completed and passed a course of instruction of no less than three hundred (300) hours in classroom instruction and practical experience, including at least eight (8) hours of theoretical instruction, and that includes instruction in the following areas:

(A) Recognizing infectious or contagious diseases of the eye and allergic reactions to materials;

(B) Proper sanitation practices;

(C) Occupational health and safety practices;

(D) Eyelash extension application procedures; and

(E) Eyelash extension isolation and separation procedures; and

(3) Satisfactory proof that the applicant successfully completed, as part of the hours of instruction described in subdivision (f)(2), up to one (1) hour of online or in-person training, at no cost to the applicant, by a nonprofit anti-domestic violence organization recognized by the Tennessee Coalition to End Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault on domestic violence that focuses on how to recognize the signs of domestic violence, how to respond to these signs, and how to refer a client to resources for victims of domestic violence.

SECTION 8. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 62-4-118(m), is amended by deleting "natural hair styling, and manicuring" and substituting "natural hair styling, manicuring, and eyelash services".

SECTION 9. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 62-4-120(i), is amended by deleting "manicuring and the practice of aesthetics" and substituting "manicuring, the practice of aesthetics, and eyelash services".

SECTION 10. In accordance with Tennessee Code Annotated, § 62-4-120(j), the board of cosmetology and barber examiners shall establish rules to enable schools to offer courses of instruction that consist of fifty percent (50%) of the hours needed for an eyelash specialist license to be obtained from apprenticeship.

SECTION 11. The board of cosmetology and barber examiners shall provide written notice of the requirements of SECTIONS 7-10 to all applicable licensees and schools under the jurisdiction of the board through the board's website, e-blasts, print mailings, and license renewal communications.

SECTION 12. The board of cosmetology and barber examiners may promulgate rules to effectuate this act. The rules must be promulgated in accordance with the Uniform Administrative Procedures Act, compiled in title 4, chapter 5.

SECTION 13. For purposes of SECTIONS 10-12, this act takes effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it. For all other purposes, this act takes effect July 1, 2023, the public welfare requiring it.